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GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1945, at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 7th March, 1945.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 7th March, 1945 :

*Presented.*

Hellyer, A. G. L. : *Garden Pest Control*. London, 1944.

Smith, C. F. : *The Aphidiinae of North America*. 1944. [Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.]

*Purchased.*

*Royal Society Catalogue of Scientific Papers*, 4th Series, 1884-1900.  
18 (Q-S), 1923 ; 19 (T-Z), 1925.

*Exploration du Parc National Albert*. Mission G. F. de Witte. Fasc.  
30-32, 34-44.

Faune de France 39-40. Jeannel, R. : *Coléoptères Carabiques*. 1941,  
1942.

do. 41. Théry, André : *Coléoptères Buprestides*. 1942.

Houard, C. : *Les Zoocécidies des Plantes de l'Amérique du Nord*. 1940.

5. Admission of Fellows.
6. Communications.

1. Mrs. Kate Richardson.

Entomological journeyings in Western China and Eastern Tibet, illustrated  
with lantern slides.

[Abstract.]

Between the rolling grasslands of the Tibetan Plateau and the plains and low hills of the Red Basin of Szechuan, there lies a tangle of steep and rugged mountains where the tributaries of the Yangtse River flow in deep gorges and the peaks rise to twenty-five thousand feet. In addition to the great range of temperature due to altitude, there is also a considerable difference in rainfall,

the most eastern slopes of the mountains catching the greater part of the monsoon rains, and the western slopes being drier. These variations of climate are accompanied by a great diversity of plant and animal life, and the human population is also very varied.

In the lowlands rice is cultivated, and the very interesting culture of *Coccus pela* is practised for the sake of its wax. Warm temperate rain forest clothes the lower slopes of the mountains; higher are deciduous and coniferous forests like those of Europe. In these forests tigers, monkeys, and brown bears are found, and many almost sub-tropical butterflies. Above the tree-line are big areas of bamboo scrub, the haunt of the giant panda. Higher still, in the Tibetan grasslands, there is an abundance of alpine flowers, with *Parnassius* and other mountain butterflies.

2. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

### NOTICE.

Fellows are reminded that systematic papers for which they are anxious to secure early publication can now be published with very little delay in *Proceedings Series B*, provided they do not exceed a length of some eight printed pages.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 7TH MARCH, 1945.

Professor G. D. Hale CARPENTER, M.B.E., D.M., President, in the Chair.

Present, 62 Fellows and 26 Visitors.

The minutes of the General Meeting held on 7th February were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary read the names of the following new candidates for election : C. V. Adams, L. E. Couchman, R. A. Davis, E. C. Evans, J. S. Kennedy, Ph.D., B. B. Snell.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society : Camden Clarke, Leck House, Branston, Burton-on-Trent; T. H. Court, Oakleigh, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire; D. W. Empson, 70 Highmoor Road, Caversham, Reading, Berks; P. M. Miles, 107 Victoria Road, Summer-town, Oxford; J. E. Webb, B.Sc., Ph.D., The Cooper Technical Bureau, High Street, Berkhamsted, Herts.

Thanks were voted to the donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

Mr. J. P. Doncaster, Mr. Nigel T. Easton, Dr. N. E. Hicken, Dr. W. S. Richards, O.B.E., and Dr. T. H. C. Taylor signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows of the Society.

A communication was made by Dr. W. E. Ripper, an abstract of which appeared on pp. 5-6.

In addition Dr. Kenneth Mellanby exhibited a film showing the life history of *Sarcoptes scabiei* (Linnaeus).

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Meeting will be held on 2nd May, 1945, at 3.30 p.m.